



Milwaukee County

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HUNDREDS ATTEND BAY VIEW TOWN HALL MEETING ON HOAN BRIDGE

Milwaukee, WI – On Monday, Hundreds of residents attended a Town Hall meeting at the South Shore Park Pavilion, located in the 4th Supervisory district, to discuss the future of the Hoan Bridge. The meeting was the latest in a series of events in light of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (DOT) apparent desire to replace this vital transportation link with a street-level lift bridge and roundabouts.

“I thank the hundreds of residents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend this important town hall meeting Monday night. This strong citizen participation reflects the importance of maintaining the Hoan Bridge for many years to come,” Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic said. “At this meeting, the testimony that Supervisor Chris Larson and I heard doesn’t support removing this important nonstop link between downtown and the south shore.”

Supervisor Dimitrijevic represents Milwaukee’s near south side and Bay View neighborhoods and initiated the “Coalition to Save the Hoan” in conjunction with Supervisors Patricia Jursik and Chris Larson, along with State Representative Christine Sinicki. The Coalition now includes more than three-dozen elected officials and 5,000 residents. Those concerned about the future of the Hoan can [click here](#) to download a petition to save the structure.



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